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**Franklin Regional Medical Center proposes replacement facility**

RALEIGH – Franklin Regional Medical Center filed an application with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to replace its existing facility and relocate the hospital to a site near Youngsville.

A public hearing for this project will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Jan. 16 in the Franklinton High School Auditorium, 1 North Main St., Franklinton. Registration for people who want to speak during the public comment portion of the hearing will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Franklin Regional proposes to replace its existing hospital in Louisburg by constructing an 184,323-square-foot facility with 70 acute care beds and three operating rooms on U.S. Highway 1 near Youngsville for a projected cost of \$104 million. If approved, Franklin Regional proposes to begin construction in May 2009, and complete the project by October 2010.

Anyone may file written comments concerning this proposal. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than Dec. 31 at the following address:

Certificate of Need Section  
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2704 Mail Service Center  
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